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for example, work on the underframe and part of the superstructure of vehicles falls in a low wage scale. However, since this work must also be performed by skilled workers, they will be paid as skilled workers or laborers, based on the amount of time spent on each group. Should a skilled worker work during most of the day on projects in a lower wage scale, he will receive only the smaller pay. This is in conflict with the collective agreement according to which each worker is to be paid on the basis of his technical training and experience.

BUILD DOUBLE-DECKER CONSISTS -- Berlin, Nacht Express, 25 Feb 52

The first five double-decker consists have been turned over to the Reichsbahn by the Lova Railroad Car Construction Enterprise in Goerlitz. The new double-decker consists are 7 1/2 meters long and can carry 940 seated and standing passengers in four cars.

COMPLETE SECOND TRACK -- Berlin, Nacht Express, 25 Feb 52

A second track on the Guben - Frankfurt/Oder line was put in operation between 23 - 25 February 1952. The construction project completed on this track was the railroad bridge over the Oder-Spree Canal near Neuzelle.

SET UP OFFICE FOR SEA FREIGHT -- Berlin, Der Verkehr, No 12, 1951

The GDR has established a German Office for Sea Freight (Deutsches Kontor fur See Frachten). The main duty of the office will be to procure on schedule shipping space for complete ship loads. The office will handle the important loading operations for the GDR for both outgoing and incoming traffic. The German Office for Sea Freight has been placed under the Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade.

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